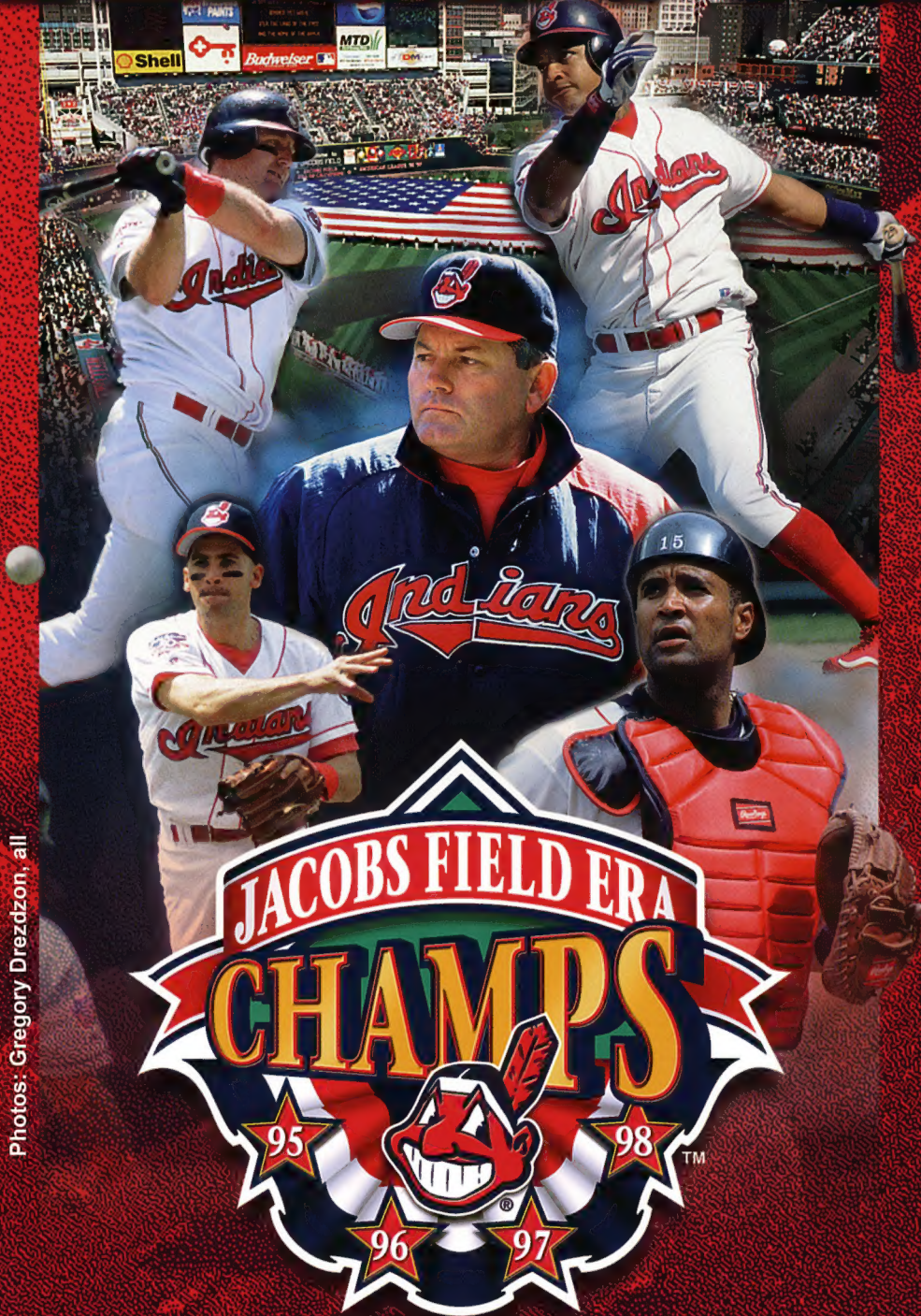


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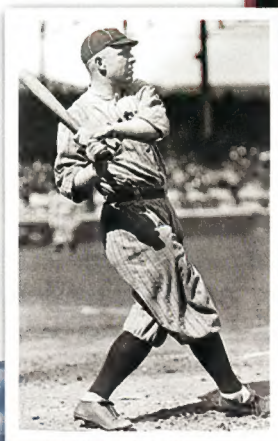


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TEXAS ROOTS

Furman Bisher, a columnist for *The Sporting News*, once described Hargrove's hometown of Perryton, Texas, as a *Last Picture Show* kind of town in the Texas Panhandle near the Oklahoma border.

"The first love that I ever had as a sport was baseball," Dudley Michael Hargrove says, "just for the simple reason my dad played it. And played it well." Besides his father, Hargrove's favorite baseball players were Tom Tresh and Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, and Cleveland's

own Rocky Colavito. "But growing up in the Texas Panhandle," he adds, "I gravitated toward football, and football will always have a special place in my life."

Hargrove was an outstand-

Texas manager Billy Martin with a torrid Spring Training.

"Billy was very loyal to his players," Hargrove says, "and, in return, his players were loyal to him." From the late Martin, Hargrove learned lessons he would use in his second career. "I learned how to be aggressive as a manager, and the value of managing to the talent you have on the team. And learned the value of loyalty."

Hargrove rewarded Martin's confidence by swinging a hot bat through the 1974 season, hitting .323 with 66 RBI and winning the American League's Rookie of the Year award. In 1975, he had another outstanding season, hitting .303 as a full-time first baseman and gaining the nickname "Grover" from teammate Bobby Jones. In 1976, he hit .287 and drew a league-leading 97 walks.

Hargrove's walk total said volumes about him as a hitter. Not a typical slugging first baseman—Hargrove hit only seven homers in 1977—his bases on balls came from an acute knowledge of the strike zone.

"I had a pretty good eye," Hargrove says, "and didn't swing at a lot of bad pitches. The umpires recognized that. You see a Wade Boggs or people like him who know the strike zone well and get close pitches called their way. That happened to me at times."

After an outstanding 1977 season where he batted .305, hit a career-high 18 homers, and drew 103 walks,



MIKE WHERE HE BELONGS

FOR THIS TEXAS NATIVE, THE PATH TO CLEVELAND WAS THE RIGHT ONE.

HARGROVE

BY JACK DE VRIES

For some, life seems like a story that's already been written. All they have to do is act out their part.

Mike Hargrove had a life like that. He married the pretty girl he met in eighth grade, became a star athlete for his high school Perryton Rangers, played college ball for the Northwestern State Rangers and, after a couple of years in the Minors, ended up as a star on the Texas Rangers. Hargrove even looked the way a Ranger should—square-jawed, strong—in another life you could imagine him starin' down the desperados when they came into town.

"Yeah, everything kind of seemed like it was predestined or scripted," Hargrove says.

But then life threw Hargrove a nasty curveball. In 1979, he ended up across the country—traded to the San Diego Padres, a Ranger no more. He hit .192. His family—which included two small children and a newborn—was miserable living in California. And to make matters worse, there was that god-awful, ugly, yellow and brown Padres uniform he had to wear every day.

But Mike Hargrove never got beat by a tough pitch for long. In June, he became a Cleveland Indian and started hitting again. He was now going to write his own life story.

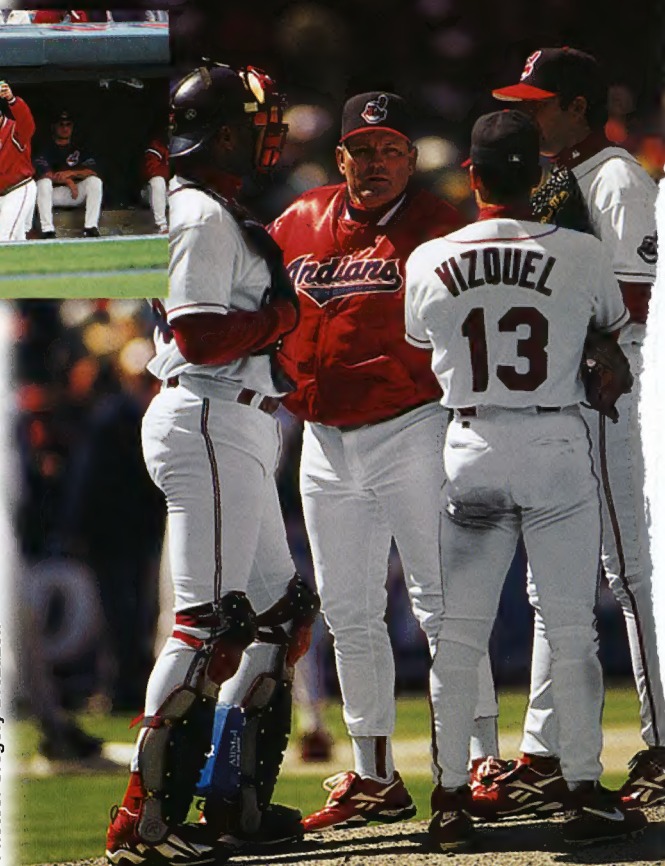
ing athlete in high school, playing on Perryton's basketball, golf, and football teams, and earning all-state honors on the gridiron as a defensive back.

Since the school didn't have a baseball team, Hargrove played on his father's fast pitch softball squad. In college, he played football, basketball, and baseball, and began dreaming of a career in the Major Leagues.

During his senior year at Northwestern State, Texas Rangers scout Lee Anthony noticed Hargrove and the team selected him in the 25th round of the 1972 draft. In his second season of Minor League ball, the lefty-swinging Hargrove hit .351 for Gastonia in the Western Carolinas League. The next year, he made the unusual jump from Class A ball to the Majors, impressing



Photos: Gregory Drezdon



the players and learned a lot from him."

Hargrove replaced McNamara as Tribe manager on July 6, 1991.

During Hargrove's first full year as skipper, Cleveland began to slowly improve, winning 76 games, an increase of nearly 20 wins over the season before. But nothing could have prepared him for the tragedy that would strike his team in 1993, when Tribe pitchers Steve Olin and Tim Crews were killed in a Spring Training boating accident, and another pitcher, Bob Ojeda, was seriously injured.

"We in professional sports," Hargrove says, "and athletes in general sometimes think we've got this shield that surrounds us and makes us invulnerable to everybody else's frailties and tragedies. When something like that happens in our community, it makes us realize we're no different than anybody else."

Hargrove feels his success as a manager comes from his ability to communicate.

"I'm not any smarter than anybody else," he says, "but I think I'm a pretty decent communicator. I try to be honest with everybody I deal with, and my players respect that. I don't think I have a player who doesn't know where he stands with me. And if they don't understand that, it doesn't take long before it gets straightened out."

Hargrove also feels that "being consistent" and "standing up for what I believe in" are other reasons for his success. So is his relationship with his players. "I think my players sense that I do care about them personally," he says, "and that it's not just a business arrangement. I do care about them and their families, if their kid is sick with 104 temperature and had to go to the hospital. I may not always be able to express that to

SUCCESS MATTERS

The Cleveland skipper knows the game has changed since he was a player.

"When I was playing," Hargrove says, "Earl Weaver said his biggest job as a manager was keeping the 12 players that hated him away from the 13 players that were absolutely indifferent toward him. Today, it's different—you've got to find what buttons to push for players now. A manager is more of a facilitator, keeping things running on an even keel. With today's players, you get more out of them by explaining why something has to be done a certain way, rather than just telling them to do it."

Hargrove's relationship with General Manager John Hart has also sometimes been questioned.

"I'm surprised," Hargrove remarks, "when I pick

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Mike Hargrove

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THE MANAGER

AGE: 49

BORN: OCTOBER 26, 1949 AT PERRYTON, TX

BATS: L THROWS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 215



Record as a Manager

Year	Club	League	Position	W	L
1987	Kinston	Carolina	2nd	75	65
1988	Williamsport	Eastern	6th	66	73
1989	Colorado Springs	Pacific Coast	2nd	78	64
1991	CLEVELAND	American	7th	32	53
1992	CLEVELAND	American	T4th	76	86
1993	CLEVELAND	American	6th	76	86
1994	CLEVELAND	American	2nd	66	47
1995	CLEVELAND	American*	1st	100	44
1996	CLEVELAND	American#	1st	99	62
1997	CLEVELAND	American*	1st	86	75
1998	CLEVELAND	American#	1st	89	73
Total				843	728
Major League Totals				624	526

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Hargrove's Post Season & ASG Managerial Record

Year	Club	League	DS	LCS	WS	ASG
1995	CLEVELAND	American	3-0	4-2	2-4	---
1996	CLEVELAND	American	1-3	---	---	0-1
1997	CLEVELAND	American	3-2	4-2	3-4	---
1998	CLEVELAND	American	3-1	2-4	---	1-0
Totals (25-22)			10-6	10-8	5-8	1-1

"I hate to say anything good ever comes out of something like what happened, but if there was good, it was that we got to know each other better—certainly at a different level. It made us depend on each other a lot more and drew us closer. We also got to know ourselves. And a lot of things I found out about myself, I liked."

GETTING THE JOB DONE

After the 1993 season, it was clear Hargrove had his team headed in the right direction. The Tribe finished a game behind Chicago in the strike-interrupted 1994 season, then made it to the World Series in 1995, losing to the Atlanta Braves. In 1996, Cleveland won their division, but lost in the American League Championship Series to Baltimore. The Indians returned to the World Series in 1997, this time losing by an eyelash to the Florida Marlins. In last year's playoff series loss, the Tribe gave the World Series-winning Yankees their toughest battle, losing a hard-fought six-game series.

them, but I think they understand that I care."

Another skill Hargrove has developed is handling pitchers—no small feat for a man who tormented so many of them.

"As a player," he says, "I really studied at-bats—the hitters' ability to hit deeper in the count, and how that related to their success. It probably wasn't until I was working in Class A ball when I realized that, as a hitter, you have to absolutely focus and concentrate on only four to six pitches in an average at-bat. But if a pitcher throws 120 pitches in the game, he must have total, absolute concentration and focus on every pitch. If he hangs one, his whole effort goes down the drain."

"I began understanding the mentality of a pitcher—and why sometimes they're considered a little goofy. I can understand how they can get to that point. I also understand why they're so tired, and why it takes them four days to recover, both mentally and physically, to pitch again."

up the paper and read that John and I are at odds. We do have different personalities, and that's probably good for both of us. Because we have different outlooks, both of us are not afraid to state our opinions to each other. John has fostered an atmosphere that allows that to happen. John and I have a very good relationship. I trust and depend on John as my boss and as a friend, and I think he does the same with me as his manager and his friend."

Besides helping Cleveland win a World Series, Hargrove does not focus too much on his baseball future.

"I don't know that I'm at the point in my life or career that I can start putting limits on things, like managing another 10 years. Hopefully, I'll reach a point where I can say I'd like to manage three more years and that's enough. But I don't feel I'm at that point yet. I still have a lot of passion and love for what I do. And I'd like to continue to do it."



Brian Graham

INFIELD/FIRST BASE COACH

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AGE: 39

BORN: APRIL 9, 1960

BIRTHPLACE: SAN DIEGO, CA

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'1"

WEIGHT: 195

RESIDES: MEDINA, OH

Luis Isaac

BULLPEN COACH

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AGE: 52

BORN: JUNE 19, 1946

BIRTHPLACE: RIO PIEDRES, PR

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 195

RESIDES: CAROLINA, PR

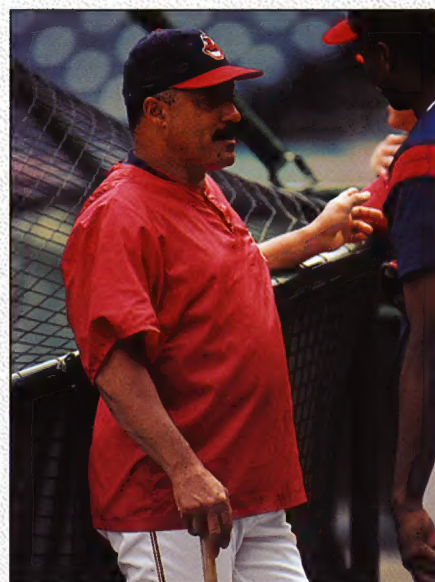


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Dan Williams

WORKING COACH/BULLPEN CATCHER

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AGE: 32

BORN: SEPTEMBER 3, 1966

BIRTHPLACE: SAN GABRIELLE, CA

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'3"

WEIGHT: 245

RESIDES: CORVALLIS, OR

Paul Spicuzza

HEAD TRAINER



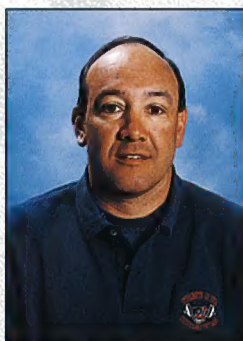
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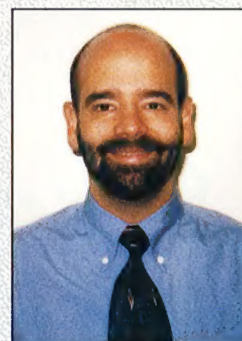
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STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH



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PLAY



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THE PLAYERS



SANDY ALOMAR JR.

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CATCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Was plagued by inconsistency and nagging injuries in 1998 after having a storybook season in 1997... Was hitting .270 through games of June 30 with 16 2B, 5 HR, and 30 RBI, including a .322 mark in May with 4 2B, 1 HR, and 13 RBI.

His last homer came on August 1st... Hit his 2nd career grand slam on May 3 vs. Tampa Bay in the 9th inning to give the Tribe a 10-8 win... Hit his first 3B since 7/3/94 on June 21 vs. NY Threw out 25 of 87 base runners attempting to steal off him... In his career he has now thrown out 204 of 696.

Indians were 57-49 in his 106 starts at catcher... Is 4th in club history with 820 games at catcher... Indians pitchers compiled an ERA of 4.39

when he was behind the dish (931.0 IP, 454 ER), 4.54 when he was not catching... He hit .216 with runners in scoring position with 2 HR & 33 RBI, and was 4 for 16 with the bases loaded.

Was selected to his 6th AL All-Star Team by Manager Mike Hargrove... The six selections is the most ever by an Indians catcher (Jim Hegan had five) and the most since Sam McDowell from 1965-71.

Hit a combined .138 (4-29) with 3 2B & 2 RBI in nine games... Went 1 for 16 in the ALCS and was hampered throughout the series by lower back spasms, which forced him out of Game 4 in Cleveland in the 6th inning... His 27 career RBI as an Indian in the Post Season are still a franchise record.

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PAUL ASSENMACHER

Photo: Gregory Drezdton

PITCHER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Assie as a stabilizing force provided Mike Hargrove with quality left-handed relief in his fourth season with the Indians...Started the season by winning his career-best eighth straight decision on 4/14 vs. Seattle.

Made the 800th appearance of his 13-year Major League career on 7/13 vs. New York (AL), becoming the 22nd pitcher in MLB history to top the 800 mark...His 829 appearances currently rank 19th in MLB history behind John Franco's 832, which is fourth among active pitchers behind Dennis Eckersley, Jesse Orosco, and John Franco.

His 589 appearances in the 1990's is first among all pitchers ahead of Mike Jackson's 572...Picked up his first save of the season on 8/5 at Anaheim...Overall on the year he was 3 for 8 in save situations...His 25 holds were third among AL relievers...Indians were 44-25 in games in which he appeared...His 20.5% inherited runners that scored was the 5th best among AL relievers...Over his last 16 games on the season he was 0-0 with two saves and a 1.04 ERA.

Did not allow a run over his six Post Season outings... In his career in the Post Season he is 2-0 with a 2.84 ERA in 35 games.

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DAVE BURBA

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Dave was acquired one day before the season opener and solidified the starting rotation...Topped the 200.0 plateau for the first time in his professional career and won a career-best 15 games.

Won his Indians debut in Anaheim on 4/3 in the Tribe's 6-2 defeat of the Angels and Jack McDowell... In his second start in Oakland on 4/8 he suffered his first loss since 7/27/97 vs. Atlanta, snapping a six-game winning streak dating back to last September...Equalled the 2nd longest winning streak of his career.

Averaged over 6.1 IP/start, which was the second best mark on the Tribe pitching staff next to Bartolo Colon...Went 4-1 in five May starts

with a 3.97 ERA...Was a model of consistency, pitching 7.0 innings exactly in 12 of his 31 starts...Became the first Tribe pitcher to post 10 wins on 7/1 at MIL...Won five straight starts from 5/16 to 6/7 before a loss in his start vs. New York (AL) on 6/20.

Pitched in relief in the Post Season and was outstanding, compiling a combined mark of 2-0 with a 3.97 ERA in four outings... Won Game 2 of the Division Series vs. Boston and Game 2 of the ALCS at New York...Despite pitching in relief he led the team with two wins while his 11.1 IP were third on the entire staff in the playoffs.

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BARTOLO COLON

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PITCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Was the Tribe's most consistent starter from April to the end of July...His consistency earned him his first birth onto the AL All-Star Team...His 6 CG's are more than the entire total from the '97 Indians pitching staff...were T5th in the AL behind leader Scott Erickson...His 3.71 ERA was the 10th best mark in the AL.

Began the season as the 5th starter at Anaheim on 4/4...Struck out a then career-high 10 batters and recorded the first shutout of his career in the Tribe's 11-0 win (4-hitter)...Also tossed a CG, four-hit shutout in his start vs. Pittsburgh on 6/8, a 95-pitch effort...Tossed two of the Tribe's 3 CG, SHO on the year.

Posted a mark of 4-1 in June with a 1.30 ERA and 2 CG on his way to earning AL Pitcher of the Month honors...Won five straight starts from

6/8 to 7/2...First POTM honor for an Indian since Nagy in Sept. of '96...Appeared in relief and won his first appearance in the All-Star Game on July 7 in Denver in the AL's 13-8 over the NL.

Overall Major League hitters hit .260 off him with 15 HR...LH hitters hit .271 with 10 HR & RH hitters hit .248 with 5HR.

Made two starts in the Post Season and was outstanding, compiling a mark of 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA tossed the first complete game by an Indians pitcher (since Bob Lemon in Game 1 of the 1954 World Series) in Game 3 of the ALCS vs. New York...The Game 3 ALCS-win was his first career Post Season victory.

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EINAR DIAZ

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

CATCHER



1990 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season at AAA Buffalo after being designated for assignment at the end of Spring Training and outrighted to Buffalo on 4/7 after clearing waivers...Spent most of the season with the Bisons, hitting a career-high .313 with 21 2B, 3 3B, 8 HR and 63 RBI in 115 games for Buffalo.

The .313 average led all International League catchers and earned him a spot on the IL Post Season All-Star Team...The .313 average was the 8th highest mark in the IL this year...Hit .297 at Buffalo off LHP with 2 HR and 14 RBI and .318 off RHP with 6 HR and 49 RBI...He also hit a team-best .382 with RISP with 3 HR and 56 RBI...Hit .330 with 5 HR & 35 RBI in Buffalo and .298 on the road with 3 HR and 28 RBI.

Threw out 37.2% of the base runners attempting to steal off him at Buffalo in 113 games at catcher... In his Minor League career he has now thrown out 39.8% of the runners attempting to steal off him.

Had his contract purchased from Buffalo by the Indians on 8/31, this making him eligible for Post Season...Made 14 starts for the Tribe after 8/31, hitting .222 in those starts w/2 HR and 9 RBI, including a career-high three hits in his '98 debut on 8/31 vs. Anaheim.

Hit his first Major League home run on 9/9 at Toronto, a two-run shot off Woody Williams...Threw out 37.5% of the base runners attempting to steal off him with Cleveland in 17 games at catcher...Indians were 9-5 in his 14 starts.

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TRAVIS FRYMAN

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

INFIELDER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Was one of the Tribe's most consistent producers over the last five months of the season, connecting for a career-high 28 home runs... From 5/13 through the end of the season he hit .315 with 27 2B, 25 HR, and 82 RBI in 111 games.

Hit his 150th career homer and notched his 7th career two-homer game on 4/4 at Anaheim... Hit in 11 straight games from July 16-25 and homered in a career-best three straight games from July 10-12... Also hit in 11 straight from 8/29 to 9/9... Finished fifth among AL 3B with a .963 fielding percentage.

Missed four games in late July/early August with lower back spasms... Missed two games, August 26-27, after breaking his nose and suffering a bruised right shoulder after running into the tarp vs.

Seattle on 8/25... Travis' 146 games is the lowest total of any full season he's had in the big leagues (excluding strike-shortened 1994-95).

Despite missing most of the last week of the season, Travis hit .316 in September with 3 2B, 5 HR and 14 RBI in 19 games... Hit .336 hitting 8th this year with 10 HR and 39 RBI... Hit .312 with runners on with 13 HR & 81 RBI... Had two four-hit games on the year... Hit .304 with 8 HR and 55 RBI with RISP and .313 with 12 RBI with the bases loaded.

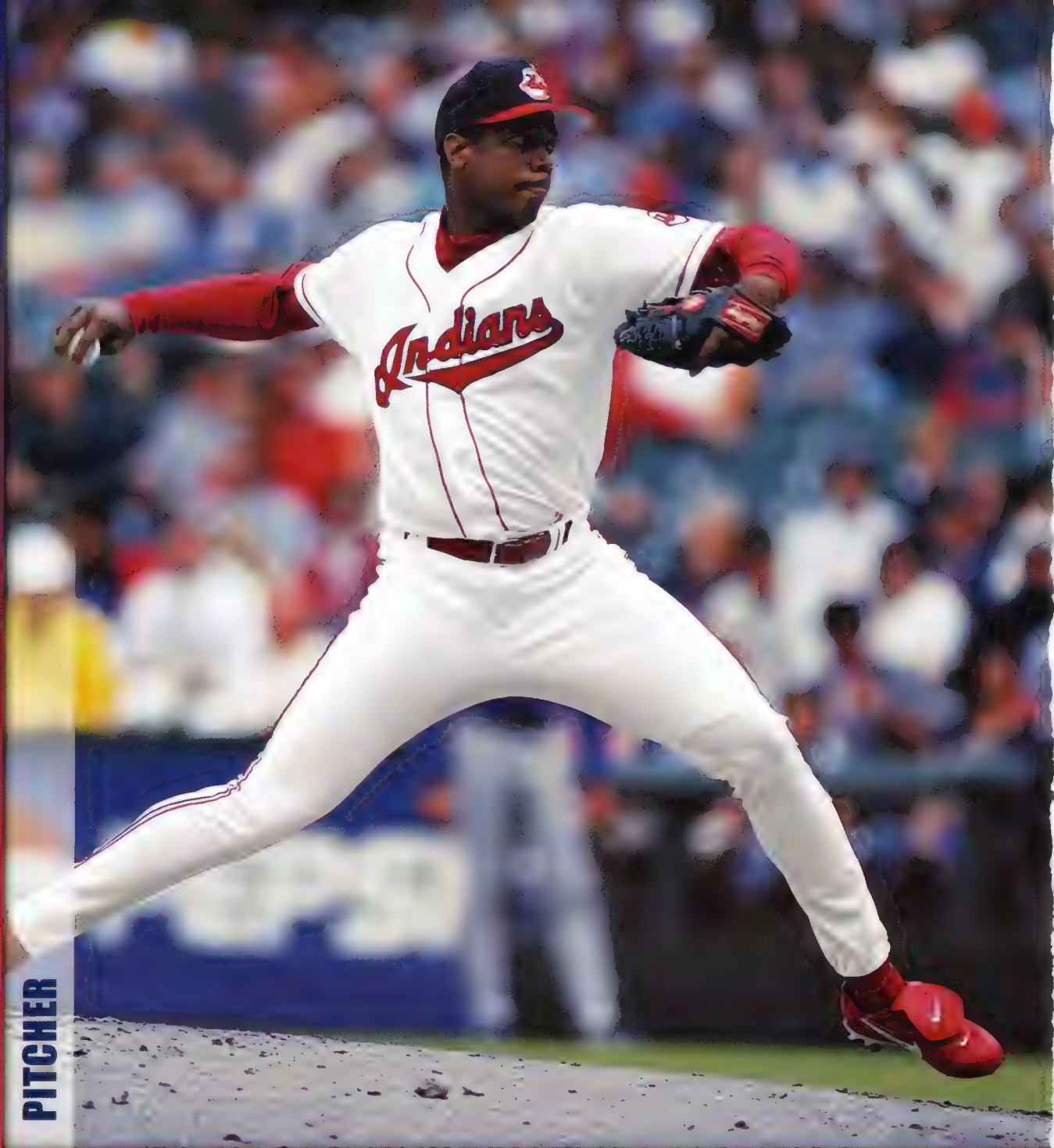
Hit a combined .167 with 1 2B and 0 RBI in all 10 Post Season games... Entered his first Post Season having the third longest current tenure in the Majors without a Post Season appearance behind Dave Martinez and Sammy Sosa.

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DWIGHT GOODEN

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER



1996 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Doc ranks 7th among active pitchers with 185 wins and 6th among active pitchers with 2150 strikeouts... Battled injury in Spring Training and over the first seven weeks of the season, but turned into the Tribe's most consistent pitcher in the second half, winning his last five decisions on the season... Did not lose after 7/26.

Went 6-3 in 15 second half starts with a 3.84 ERA after spending the first eight weeks of the season on the disabled list... The ERA was the best 2nd half mark among the starting rotation staff.

Was placed on the disabled list on 3/30 with biceps tendinitis in his right shoulder after he was shut down after 35 pitches in a AAA start in Lakeland, FL vs. the AAA Tigers that day.

Rehabbed with the big league club before beginning a 30-day rehab-

ilitation assignment with the AAA Buffalo Bisons on 5/3... Made four starts with the Bisons, compiling a record of 1-2 with a 9.00 ERA in four starts.

Activated from the DL on 5/22 and made his first start of the year two days later vs. Toronto.

Picked up his first win as an Indian in his start at Minnesota on 6/4 in the Tribe's 3-2 win over the Twins... From June through the end of the season he went 8-4 with a 3.59 ERA in 21 starts.

Went 3-0 in six August starts with a team-low 2.86 ERA to lower his ERA from 4.34 to 3.83... From 8/1 through the end of the season he went 5-0 with a 3.19 in 11 starts... Longest winning streak since winning six in a row with the Yankees in June and July of 1996.

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PITCHER

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

MIKE JACKSON

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Did an outstanding job in his first season as the full-time closer for the Indians, saving 40 of 45 of his chances on the year... The 40 saves is the 3rd highest single-season total in the history of the club and set a new career-high... His 40 saves ranked 4th in the American League... His 88.9% save ratio was also the 4th best mark in the AL and he finished 3rd in the AL Rolaids Relief Man standings behind Tom Gordon (142) and John Wetteland (120) with 110 points.... He now ranks 3rd in club history with 55 career saves as an Indian... His efforts got him one 10th place vote in the AL MVP voting to put him in a tie for 21st place.

His 1.55 ERA was the lowest in the American League among relievers ahead of Mariano Rivera and was the 3rd lowest in franchise history among pitchers with at least 60.0IP... His 572 appearances in this

decade of the 1990's are 2nd to only Paul Assenmacher.

Saved 30 of his last 32 (93.8%) total chances, including the last 13 straight... Saved a career-high 17 straight chances from 5/14-7/29... Held RH hitters to a .182 (22-121) average against this year and has held righthanders to a .179 average over the last 6 seasons since 1993.

Did not allow a run over his last 20 outings from 8/5 through the end of the season, a 19.1 inning stretch, the longest by an Indians pitcher in 1998.

Did not record a decision and saved all 4 of his chances in 4 Post Season outings, compiling an ERA of 3.60... Member of MLB All-Star Team that toured Japan following the season.

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DAVID JUSTICE

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

OUTFIELDER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Enjoyed a solid season in his second campaign in an Indians uniform... Collected a career-high 39 doubles in 1998 and scored a career-best 94 runs... Picked up where he left off in 1997 in April, hitting .344 with 6 HR and 29 RBI... Was named AL Player of the Week, April 20-26.

Collected his 15th career two-homer game on 7/30 at Seattle... Collected his 1000th career hit on 5/24 vs. Toronto and his 200th career homer on 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay.

Started 20 games in the outfield... Made 116 starts at the DH spot.

Equalled his career-high by collecting a season-high 4 hits at Detroit on 6/2... Was his first 4-hit game since 8/23/97... Hit in 12 straight games from 8/18 to 9/2... Finished up the season by hitting .243 in September with 3 2B, 4 HR and 14 RBI in 22 games... Collected a season-high 5 RBI on 9/26 at Minnesota, which equalled his single-game career high.

Hit a combined .229 with 4 2B, 2 HR and 8 RBI in 10 Post Season games for the Tribe... Led the club with 6 RBI in the Division Series vs. Boston, hitting .313 before going 3 for 19 in the ALCS vs. New York... Went 2 for 4 with a 2B, HR, and 4 RBI in Game 2 of the Division Series.

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STEVE KARSAY

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Acquired in the off-season from Oakland, Steve spent most of the season starting at Buffalo before a late season switch to short relief at the big league level.

Started the season in the Buffalo rotation and made six starts before being placed on the disabled list on 5/8 with a stiff neck.

Made three more starts for the Bisons before being recalled by the Tribe on 7/31 after the Indians went 17.0 IP the night before at Seattle...Made his Indians debut in relief that night at Oakland.

Made his only start of the season for the Indians on 8/11 vs. Texas, falling to 0-2 in the 2-1 Texas win... It was his first start since 8/5/97

vs. Chicago (AL)...Did not pitch from August 15-24 before being optioned back to AAA Buffalo on 8/25. Made one start for the Bisons on 8/17 vs. Syracuse before being converted to short relief, making two relief appearances for the Herd before being recalled for a second and final time on 9/4 by the Indians.

Overall at AAA Buffalo this year, Steve went 6-4 with a 3.76 ERA in 16 outings...LH hitters hit .276 with 5 HR allowed...Held LH AAA hitters to a .284 with 2 HR and RH hitters to .271 with 3 HR.

Made five relief appearances for the Tribe over the final month of the season, going 0-0 with a 8.31 ERA...Overall at the Major League level as a reliever he went 0-1 with a 7.13 ERA in 10 outings.

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KENNY LOFTON

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

OUTFIELDER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to Cleveland for another fine season in the American League...Average suffered, dropping 34 points off his career average, but he drove in 64 runs and walked a career-best 87 times.

Finished 2nd in the AL with 54 stolen bases in 64 attempts... Is the club's all-time leader in stolen bases with 379 in 459 attempts... His '98 percentage of 84.4 was the best in the AL... Was 26 for 29 in stolen bases in the 2nd half and stole 18 straight bases from 7/10-9/1... Was 38-46 in attempts of 2B and 16-18 in steals of 3B... His 16 thefts of 3B were the most in the AL.

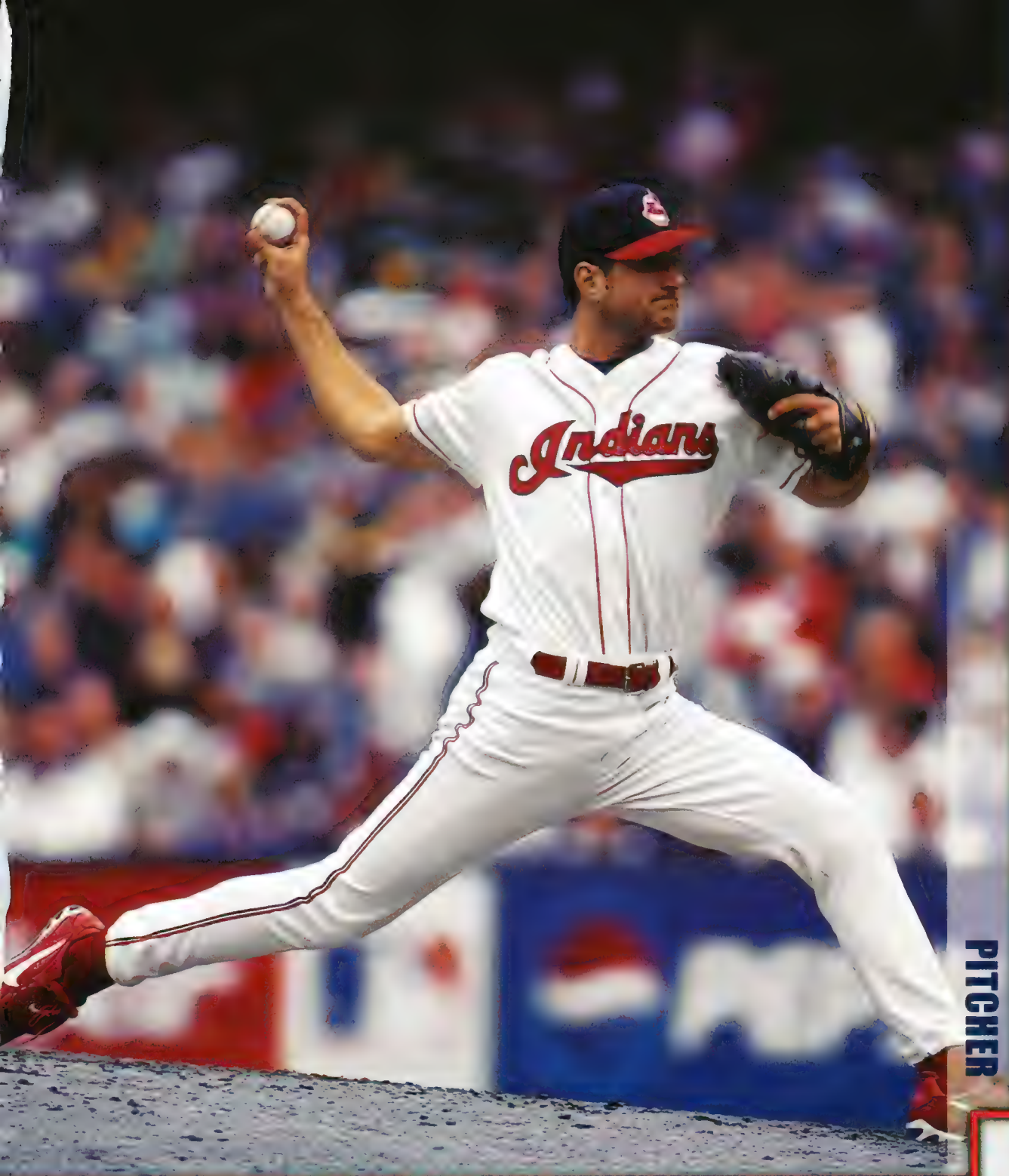
Had nine multi-steal games in 1998... Recorded his 400th career steal on 8/31 vs. Oakland... Surpassed his 1997 stolen base total with his

28th steal in game #81 on 7/1 at Milwaukee.

Kenny's 19 outfield assists were tops in the AL... His 27 bunts in play this year were fourth in the AL... Elected to his 5th All-Star Team and went 1-3 in the game with a BB and a SB... Collected a career-high 5 RBI on 5/20 at KC... Banged out a season-high 4 hits on 9/14 vs. Toronto... Hit .293 over the final two months of the season with 2 HR and 14 RBI in 46 games... Batted .320 over the last 33 G of the season.

Kenny hit a combined .256 in 10 Post Season games with 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI and 3 steals while scoring a team-high 7 runs... Led off Game 5 of the ALCS vs. New York with a homer off David Wells... Has 11 career lead-off homers in the regular season.

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CHARLES NAGY

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Led the team in wins (15) and innings pitched (210.1) for the 4th straight season...The durable Nagy has now pitched 200.0 innings in each of the last three seasons and has pitched his turn in the rotation over the last five seasons since starting the finale in Cleveland Stadium vs. the White Sox on 10/3/93, a span of 152 straight starts.

Collected his 100th career win vs. Seattle on 8/25 and became the 13th pitcher in Indians history to collect 100 or more wins...Became the first Indians pitcher since Sam McDowell to post five straight 10+ win seasons in his start at Tampa Bay on 8/8...He is also the first Tribe pitcher since Sudden Sam to record seven 10+ win seasons in a career.

His career winning percentage of .581 is the 9th best in club history among pitchers with 1000.0 IP behind Stan Coveleski (.583)...Jim Bagby (.589) is in seventh place...Is now 9th in club history with 1017 strikeouts.

His CG at Detroit on 9/4 was his first since 5/9/97 at Detroit...He is now 15-4 lifetime vs. the Tigers...Chuck recorded his 1,000th career strikeout in the 5th inning of that start...Won a team-best eight games in the second half.

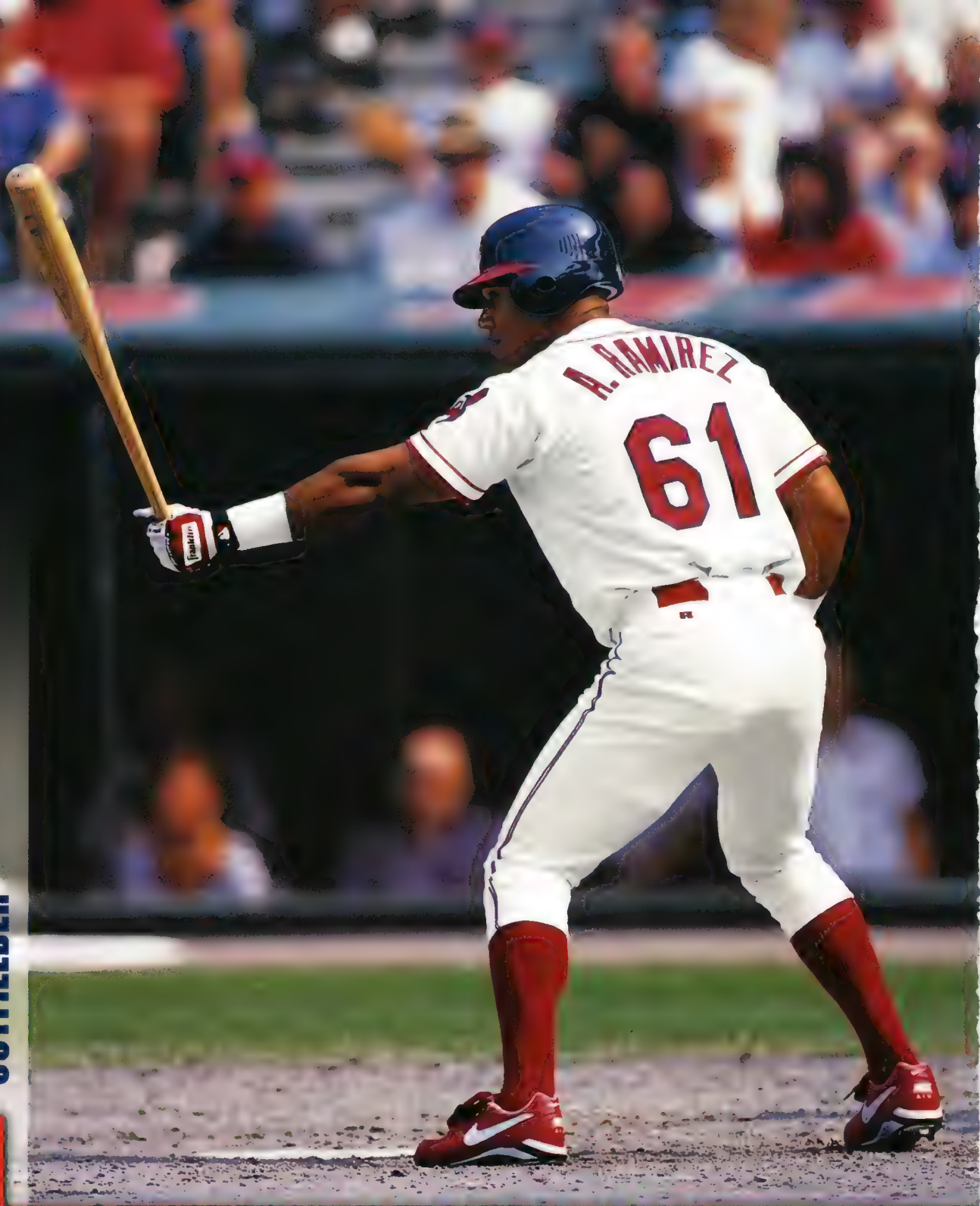
Was tremendous in the Post Season, compiling a mark of 1-1 with a 2.55 ERA in three starts...Led the club in starts and innings in the Post Season.

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ALEX RAMIREZ

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

OUTFIELDER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Had a stellar season, earning the 1998 Lou Boudreau Award as the Tribe's top Minor League position player in 1998...Set a new Buffalo franchise record for homers (34) and RBI (103) in a single-season, collecting career-bests in each category...Overall at AAA Buffalo he hit .299 with 21 2B, 8 3B, 34 HR, and 103 RBI...His 34 HR ranked T 2nd in the International League and his 103 RBI were 4th and led organizational Minor Leaguers.

His 63 extra-base hits were T 3rd in the IL...Enjoyed a 28-game hitting

streak from 4/13 to 5/18, also the longest in Bisons history... His exploits at Buffalo earned him a spot on the IL Post Season All-Star Team and Buffalo Team MVP honors.

Was recalled to the big leagues on 9/19 after the Bisons won the Governors Cup the night before in Durham, NC...Made his Major League debut on 9/19 vs. Kansas City as a defensive replacement and struck out in his first ML at-bat...Notched his first Major League hit on 9/21 at New York off Andy Pettitte in his third ML at-bat.

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MANNY RAMIREZ

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

OUTFIELDER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Tribe Man of the Year had a career year, hitting .294 with 45 HR and 145 RBI in 150 games...His 45 HR, 145 RBI, 108 RS were all career-highs as he finished 6th in the AL MVP voting with 127 votes...Marked the 3rd time in his young career the 26-year-old Ramirez has topped the 100 RBI mark...His 45 HR and 145 RBI both finished 4th in the American League and his 45 HR and 143 RBI as a rightfielder were the most in club history by a player at that position.

His 45 HR was the 3rd highest total in club history, and his 145 RBI tied for the 3rd best single-season total in club history with Al Rosen in 1953.

Enjoyed his first career 3-homer game on 9/15 vs. Toronto...It was the 24th 3-HR game in Tribe history and the 12th time it had been done in consecutive at-bats...It was the 12th multi-HR game of his career and only the 2nd 3-HR game in the history of Jacobs Field...Was named AL Player of the Week after hitting eight homers on the week, September 14-20.

Clubbed two grand slams on the year and now owns eight in his career...Is 2nd in Indians history behind Al Rosen's nine grand slams... Now owns a career average of .364 with the bases loaded with 8 HR and 69 RBI... On the year he was 8 for 16 with the bases loaded with 2 HR and 17 RBI.

Named to his 2nd AL All-Star Team by Manager Mike Hargrove...Equaled his career-high with 4 RS (2nd time) on 7/18 at Chicago (AL).

Manny didn't miss a beat in the playoffs, hitting .343 with 3 2B, 4 HR and 7 RBI in 10 games...His franchise record 13 career Post Season homers rank 4th all-time in baseball history behind Mickey Mantle (18), Reggie Jackson (18) and Babe Ruth (15)... Hit two homers in Game 3 of the Division Series at Boston... Toured Japan with the MLB All-Stars and Manager Mike Hargrove after the season.

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STEVE REED

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Proved to be a steady right-handed setup man for the Tribe after his acquisition from the Giants one week prior to the trading deadline.

Enjoyed a 22.1 inning scoreless streak from 6/27 with SF to 8/1 with Cleveland, a span of 17 appearances... Made his Indians debut on 7/24 vs. Detroit and picked up the win.

Indians were 12-8 in games in which he appeared and he was 0 for 1 in save situations with the Tribe...Overall in 1998 at the big league level Steve went 4-3 with a 3.14 ERA in 70 outings for the Giants and

Indians...His 70 appearances this year marked the 6th straight season since 1993 that he has topped the 60+ outing barrier and were one short of his career high.

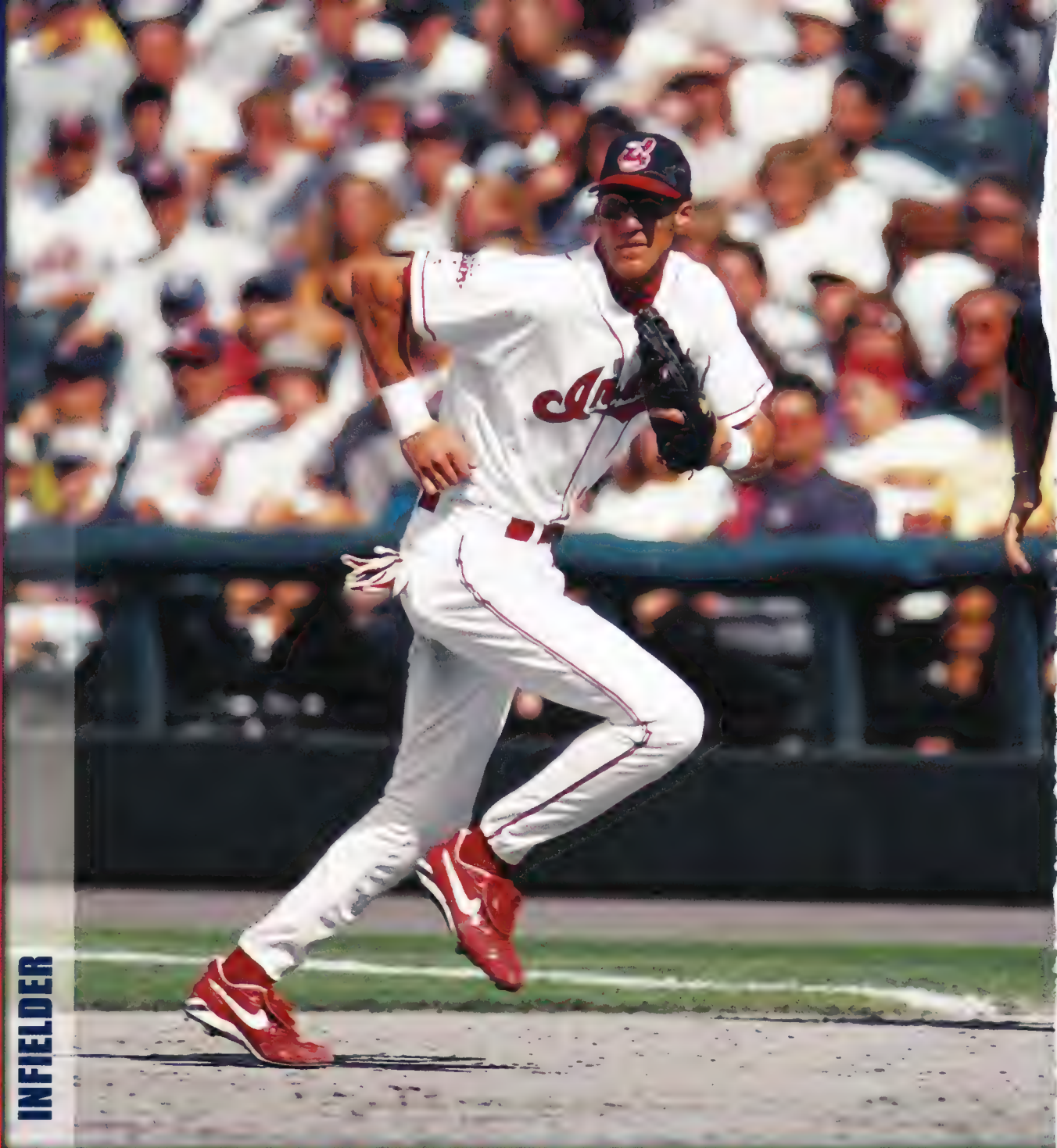
Did not allow a run or a hit in his last four Post Season outings after allowing three runs in just 0.1 of an inning in his '98 Post Season debut in Game 1 of the Division Series vs. Boston...Overall he went 1-0 with a 11.57 ERA in five playoff outings... First career Post Season win came in the deciding Game 4 of the Division Series at Boston.

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RICHIE SEXSON

Photo: Gregory Drezdzen

INFILDER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Rookie sensation filled in admirably at first base after Jim Thome broke his right hand on 8/7 before cooling off in September...Spent most of the first half of the season with the AAA Buffalo Bisons after his option out of Spring Training.

Hit .297 with 20 2B, 1 3B, 21 HR, and 74 RBI in 89 games for the Bisons, which earned him a spot on the International League All-Star Team...He was T4th at the time in the IL with 74 RBI after playing in his final AAA game on 7/23.

Was recalled for the first time on 6/27 and appeared in two games before being sent down during the All-Star Break on 7/8...Was recalled for the 2nd time on 7/23 after Shawon Dunston was traded to San Francisco and optioned back to AAA on 8/7.

Spent the remainder of the season at the big league level, hitting .321 with 13 2B, 11 HR and 33 RBI in 41 games after being recalled for the final time on 8/8.

Hit his first Major League home run on 8/17 vs. Tampa Bay off Wilson Alvarez and rapped out a career-best four hits on 8/26 vs. Seattle...Drove in a career-best four runs on 8/15 vs. Baltimore and had three 4-RBI games after his last recall, the last coming on 8/31 vs. Oakland...Enjoyed his first career two-homer game on 8/29 vs. Oakland with a pair of solo shots...Equaled his career-high with 4 RBI by hitting his first career grand slam off Oakland's Tim Worrell on 8/30 in Cleveland...The 7th inning slam erased a 4-3 Oakland lead.

Became the 4th Indians rookie since 1981 to hit 10+ homers in a season, and despite playing just two months at the big league level his 11 HR ranked tied for 5th among AL rookies.

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PAUL SHUEY

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Showed his 1996 form throughout most the season around a two month stay on the disabled list in April and May and was sensational in the Post Season....Began the season on the Major League roster but was sidelined after his 2nd appearance of the season with a pulled right groin.

Began a 30-day rehab assignment on 4/24 at AA Akron, but aggravated the injury in his first outing that night at Canal Park...Continued his rehab in Cleveland before beginning a 2nd 30-day rehab assignment in AAA Buffalo on 5/23...Appeared in 11 games for the Bisons and went 0-0 with a 2.51 ERA and two saves...Was activated from the DL on June 15 and enjoyed an injury-free season from there.

Over his first 20 outings he went 3-1 with a 2.42 ERA...Did not allow a run over his first five outings after his activation and went 7.1 scoreless innings to start the season.

Carried his September momentum into the Post Season, not allowing a run over his team-high eight playoff appearances in 10 playoff games...His five appearances in the ALCS vs. New York tied the single-series record shared by Mike Jackson and Paul Assenmacher in 1997.

Held batters to a .132 average with runners in scoring position, the best mark in the American League among relievers...Overall Major League hitters hit .229 with 4 HR off him...LH hitters hit .233 with 2 HR and .226 with 4 HR.

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INFIELDER

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

JIM THOME

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Was the Tribe's most consistent offensive force in 1998 before breaking his hand in August, forcing him on the disabled list for 35 games...Broke the 5th metacarpal in his right hand (non-displaced fracture) on 8/7 in Tampa after being hit by a Wilson Alvarez pitch to lead off the 7th inning...He missed 6 weeks after officially being put on the 15-day DL on 8/8.

At the time of the injury he was hitting .303 with 33 2B, 2 3B, 29 HR, and 82 RBI in 111 games and ranked in the top 10 in nine categories, including 3rd in the AL in doubles (29) T7th in HR (29) and T3rd in extra base hits (64)...Was on pace for 42 HR and 118 RBI at the time of the injury...It marked Thome's 3rd career stint on the disabled list at the Major League level, his first since May of 1992.

Was activated from the DL on 9/16 and HR'd in his first at-bat in the 1st inning that night off Minnesota's Bob Tewksbury... Finished the second half hitting .221 with 5 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR & 12 RBI in 40 games...On the year he hit .254 with 5 HR and 48 RBI...He was 3 for 9 with the bases loaded with 8 RBI.

Finished the year ranked 3rd in the AL with an on-base percentage of .413...Also was tied for 4th in the AL in walks (90), T7th in slugging percentage (.584) and 4th in strikeouts (141).

Was elected to his 2nd AL All-Star Team by the fans (1st election) and came in 2nd to Ken Griffey Jr. in the home run hitting contest...Hit in a career-best 16 straight games from May 25-June 10...It was the longest by an Indian in '98.

In the Post Season, he hit a combined .237 with a team-high 6 HR and team-best 10 RBI in 10 games...The 6 HR tied a single-season playoff record and his 4 HR in the ALCS vs. New York set a new ALCS standard.

Hit just the 3rd grand slam in ALCS and Indians Post Season history in Game 6 at New York off David Cone...Became just the second Indians player (Manny Ramirez two times) to hit two homers in a single Post Season game, connecting for two vs. New York in Game 3 of the ALCS.

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RON VILLONE

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

PITCHER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Split the season between AAA Buffalo, the big leagues and the disabled list...Began the season in AAA Buffalo after his option out of Spring Training on 3/30...Compiled an ERA of 10.66 in 12 spring games...Spent the first month of the season in Buffalo before being recalled on 5/2.

Spent the next two months at the big league level, compiling a mark of 0-0 with a 1.88 ERA in 15 games before being optioned back to AAA Buffalo on June 27.

Spent the next 3 weeks with the Bisons and was recalled for a 2nd and final time on July 23...Struggled over his next seven outings after his 2nd recall, going 0-0 with a 14.14 ERA through the end of July and all

of August before being placed on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right oblique muscle on 8/15.

Joined Buffalo to start at 30-day rehab assignment on 8/22 and was activated from the DL on 9/1...On the year Major League hitters hit .297 with 3 HR...RH hitters hit .333 with 3 HR and LH hitters hit .229 with 0 HR allowed.

Indians were 10-15 in games in which he appeared...Did not allow a run in 19 of his 25 outings...At Buffalo he compiled a record of 2-2 with a 2.01 ERA and seven saves...AAA hitters hit just .200 off him with RISP while LH hitters hit just .100 with 9 SO...RH hitters hit .277 at AAA.

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OMAR VIZQUEL

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

INFIELDER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Led all Major League shortstops with a .993 fielding percentage, the 2nd highest single-season by a shortstop in MLB history behind Cal Ripken's .996 in 1990...Was awarded his 6th straight Rawlings Gold Glove Award after the season...He is now 4th all-time in Gold Gloves by a shortstop behind Mark Belanger's.

His career fielding % at shortstop of .982 is the highest figure in MLB history among shortstops with at least 1000 games played at the position...Had errorless streaks of 70 games and 54 games during the season and ended the season with a 39-game streak.

Was selected as a reserve to his first AL All-Star Team by Mike Hargrove and went 1-2 in the 13-8 AL win in Denver.

Stole 37 bases in 49 attempts and is now tied for 8th place in Indians history.

Equaled his career best with 4 RS on August 25 vs. Seattle (2nd time career)...His 166 hits set a new career standard for Omar as he notched his 3rd straight 30+ steal season.

His 32 bunts in play this year was 2nd only to CWS SS Mike Caruso (44) among AL hitters...Hit .351 batting 9th this year with 5 2B, 2 HR and 12 RBI...Hit a team-best .361 with RISP and two outs, hitting .303 with 46 RBI...Was 1 for 4 with 6 RBI with the bases loaded.

Hit a combined .300 in 10 Post Season games with a 3B and 3 runs scored...Also stole a team-high 4 bases in 5 attempts.

Omar set a new ALCS record for shortstops in a single-series by recording 24 assists...Is the franchise leader in Post Season hits (43), runs (23) and steals (22).

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MARK WHITEN

Photo: Gregory Drezzon

OUTFIELDER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to the Tribe after a five-year hiatus, spending time with six different teams over the five-year span from 1993-97 after his trade to St. Louis for RHP Mark Clark on 3/31/93. Began the campaign in the Mexican League with the Chetumal Mayas where he hit .382 with 15 2B, 5 HR, and 26 RBI in 41 games before being signed for the remainder of the season by the Indians on 5/6 when Geronimo Berroa was injured.

Made 55 starts for the Indians, hitting .291 in those starts with 5 HR and 24 RBI. Appeared in 12 games in RF, 20 games in CF, and 38 games in left field. Also started three games at designated hitter. Hit his 100th career home run, his first since returning to the Indians, on

5/19 at Kansas City off Jeff Montgomery. Drove in a season-high four runs on 6/16 vs. Texas.

Became the first non-pitcher to toe the rubber for the Indians since 6/24/68 on 7/31 in Oakland. He allowed a run but struck out the side in the Tribe's 12-2 loss. Of the 474 position players believed to have pitched in Major League games since 1876, Whiten is the first to strike out the side. Collected a season-high three hits five times.

In his first career Post Season appearance in Game 3 of the ALCS vs. New York, Mark went 2-3 with a 2B, HR and 2 RS. Also started Game 5 of the ALCS.

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ENRIQUE WILSON

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

INFIELDER

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season on the Major League roster and went 3 for 5 on opening night, 3/31 at Seattle with two doubles...Suffered a torn ligament in his left thumb on a 9th inning stolen base attempt in Anaheim on 4/3 in the third game of the season.

Was placed on the 15-day disabled list on 4/6...Was transferred to the 60-day DL on 4/14...Rehabbed the thumb in Cleveland until going on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment on 6/2 to AAA Buffalo...Was activated from the DL and optioned to AAA on 6/16.

Spent the next six weeks with the Bisons until being recalled for his 2nd tour of duty with the Tribe on 8/2...Was later optioned back to Buffalo on 8/14 to clear a spot for Cecil Fielder...Was recalled for the third and final time on 8/25 and spent the remainder of the season with the big league club.

Started 23 games for the Indians, hitting .317 with 5 2B, HR, and 11 RBI in the 23 starts...Made 22 appearances at second base, 10 appearances at SS and two appearances at 3B...Clubbed his first Major League HR on 9/13 vs. Chicago (AL) off Jim Parque...Also connected for his first career grand slam (2nd HR of the year) at New York on 9/21 in the Tribe's 4-1 win (off Pettitte)...The 4 RBI established a new career-high.

Went a combined .188 with 2 RS and 1 RBI in six Post Season games...Made five starts and six appearances at second base for Mike Hargrove in the playoffs...Started at 2nd base in the last four games of the ALCS vs. New York.

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JARET WRIGHT

Photo: Gregory Drezdzen

PITCHER



1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

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Rebounded from a slow start to post productive numbers after posting a mark of 1-3 with a 5.86 ERA over his first eight starts. Over his last 24 starts he went 11-7 with a 4.38 ERA to lower his ERA from 5.86 to 4.72.

Won four straight starts from 5/21 to 6/6...He went 4-2 with a 3.46 ERA in six starts in June.

Fanned a career-high 10 batters in his start at Detroit in 6.0 innings on 9/6...Went 1-2 in five September starts with a 4.40 ERA and was 1-1 over his last 3 starts with a 2.84 ERA.

Won his 10th game of the season in his start against Baltimore on 8/16...He and Bartolo Colon comprise the first two Tribe pitchers under

the age of 24 to win 10+ games since 1964 (Sam McDowell & Luis Tiant).

In his start on 6/1 at DET, Wright tossed his first career Major League shutout, blanking Detroit 2-0 on just three hits... It was the first 9.0 inning complete game of his professional career.

Indians were 21-11 over his 32 starts on the year...Over his two year Major League career the Indians are 33-15 over his 48 ML starts.

Rebounded with a solid performance in long relief in Game 5 of the ALCS vs. New York, equaling the 2nd longest relief outing in ALCS history...The 6.0 IP was longest relief outing by an Indians player in 1998.

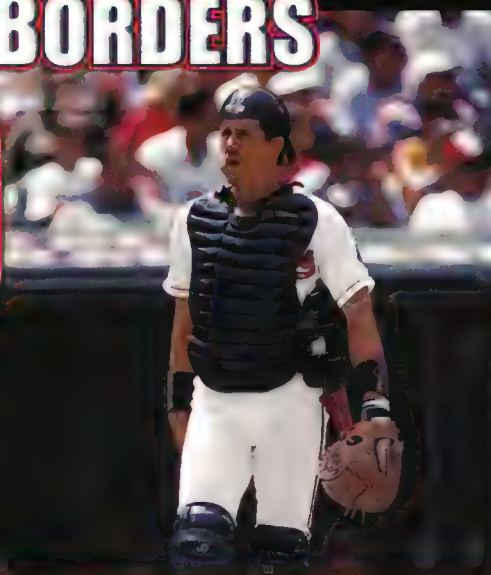
PAT BORDERS**CATCHER****10**

Photo: Gregory Drezdson

1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season at the big league level backing up Sandy Alomar for the 2nd straight season...Indians were 23-19 in his 42 starts at catcher...Pat was 33-145 with 4 2B, 0 HR, and 5 RBI in those 42 starts...He tossed out 12 of 44 runners attempting to steal off him in 53 games at catcher including 9 of last 27 runners.

Appeared in his first game at 3B on 7/30 at Seattle since 5/3/88 while with the Blue Jays in the Tribe's 17-0 inning victory in the Kingdome...Was limited to just one game and four at-bats in September after Einar Diaz was promoted to Cleveland on 8/31.

Was eligible for Post Season play, but was not on either of the Tribe's Post Season rosters...Hit .238 off RHP with 0 HR and 6 RBI and .237 off LHP with 2 2B and 0 RBI...Hit .082 with RISP with 1 2B and 5 RBI and was 0-2 with the bases loaded.

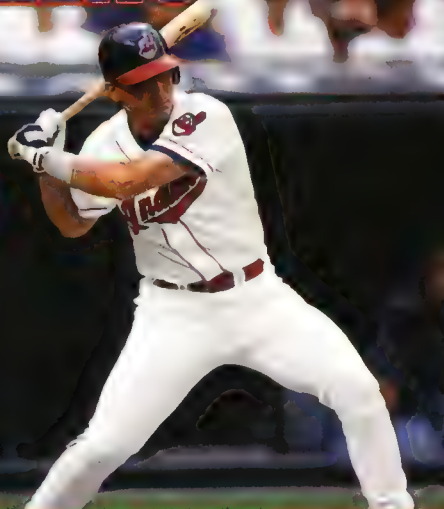
JEFF MANTO**INFILDER****26**

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1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Jeff is a spring invitee for the second straight season with the Indians...Had a topsy turvy season with the Indians, enjoying three stints at the big league level with the Tribe while mixing in a stint with the Detroit Tigers and AAA Buffalo Bisons.

Made the Tribe's big league club out of Spring Training and was in the starting lineup on opening day in Seattle on March 31 vs. Randy Johnson...Appeared in 7 games for the Indians before being designated for assignment on April 21 when Chad Ogea came off the disabled list...Was claimed off outright waivers on April 24 by the Detroit Tigers.

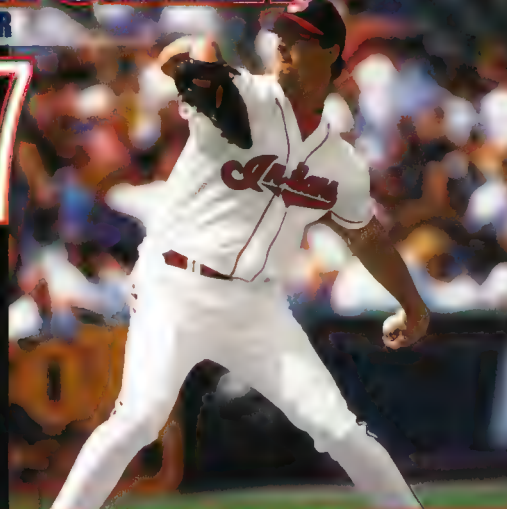
**JOHN SMILEY****PITCHER****57**

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1998 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

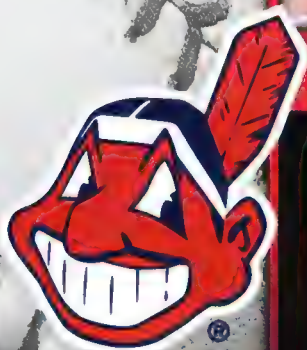
Veteran lefthander missed the entire 1998 season to recover from a broken left arm (humerus bone), suffered 9/20 while warming in the bullpen prior to a scheduled start at Kansas City.

Reported to Spring Training with the Tribe in mid-February and rehabbed the arm over the entire season in Cleveland...Was officially placed on the 15-day disabled list on 3/24 (retro. to 3/22)...Was transferred to the 60-day disabled list on 8/31...Tossed his last Major League pitch in a game on 8/30 vs. Chicago (NL) at Jacobs Field, tossing 5.0 innings (8H, 5R/ER) in the Tribe's 9-4 loss to the Cubs and Kevin Tapani...Was outrighted off the 40-man roster on November 11.

SLIDER

Photo: Gregory Diezdon

MASCOT



Age: 8 Born: July 29, 1990 Bats: 10th Throws: Popcorn and Peanuts
 Height: Taller than Richie! Weight: Who Cares?
 Resides: Somewhere "underground" behind home plate at Jacobs Field

CAREER STATISTICS

	Hot Dogs Slung	Hot Dogs Misfired	Longest Distance	Ligaments Torn
1998	410	15	430	0
Career	3,577	44	458	5

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The 8th Annual **Cleveland Indians Charities Celebrity Golf Classic** presented by MTD is scheduled for **Thursday,**

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Tribe pitcher Dwight Gooden joins Indians fans during the Picnic in the Park at Jacobs Field

1999 JACOBS FIELD TOUR PROGRAM

PUBLIC TOURS

- Monday, May 3 through Thursday, September 30
- Monday through Saturday (excluding day games, special events, and holidays)
- Adults \$6.00, youths (14 and under) and senior citizens (60 and over) \$4.00
- Additional summer tours on the following Sundays: June 13, June 27, July 18, July 25, August 8, and August 22.

- In person at all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers
- With a credit card by phone at (216) 241-8888 at least 11 days in advance of tour requested.
- Advance ticket purchase is recommended as tours do sell out.

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- Batting Cages
- Club Lounge
- Dugout
- KidsLand
- Party Suite
- Press Box
- Special Video
- route is subject to change

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- May through September
- Monday through Saturday (excluding day games, special events, and holidays) at 1:00pm
- \$160.00 flat fee for up to 40 people.
- Group tickets are only available at the Indians Main Box Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All public and group tours accommodate up to 40 people.
- Each tour lasts approximately one hour.
- Tour is entirely wheelchair accessible.
- Still and video cameras are welcome.
- Tours depart from the Indians Team Shop on Ontario Street.
- All proceeds benefit Cleveland Indians Charities. For more information and tour times, please call (216) 420-4385.

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Plans are underway for more than 150 schools to visit Jacobs Field for a behind-the-scenes visit. The Plain Dealer sponsors the school tour program in conjunction with their Newspaper in Education program. All schools touring the ballpark will receive a special packet of worksheets and lesson plans, compliments of The Plain Dealer and Cleveland Indians Charities, geared around the Indians and baseball. The packets are intended to provide teachers with much-needed curriculum and teach kids lessons that can be learned through baseball. For more information about the school tour program, please call (216) 420-4385.

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Indians Charities, geared around the Indians and baseball.



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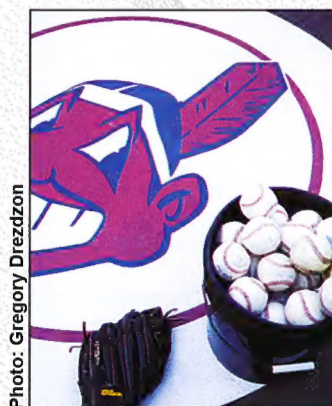


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Baseball's most important pitch this season won't come from a mound. In an effort to combat drinking and driving, Major League Baseball, together with the Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management (TEAM) coalition, continues to make a comprehensive appeal to fans this year. The message: **PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!** As part of the TEAM program, each Major League club reviews its alcohol policies and runs public service announcements asking fans to



drink responsibly and warns them against the consequences of drinking and driving. The Cleveland Indians want you safe, because we want you back. Please drink responsibly. In an effort to make everyone's visit to the Ballpark as safe and enjoyable as possible, a list of guidelines has been developed. The Indians ask that you follow these guidelines, or be subject to ejection from the Ballpark, and in some cases, subject to criminal prosecution by the Cleveland Police Department. To ensure that each game is a pleasant experience for each and every guest, the Indians have established the following "Ground Rules:"

- Jacobs Field is a non-smoking facility with designated smoking areas. Non-smoking areas include: the entire seating bowl of the Ballpark (including the outdoor seating of Suites and Club Seats); KidsLand; and all public rest rooms. Smoking is permitted in the following areas: Back Yard; Patio area on the Main Concourse; all three concourse levels (Main, Mezzanine, and Upper Deck) on the East Ninth Street side of the Ballpark and Upper Deck pavilion area on the Carnegie side of the Ballpark (all of these locations are open-air areas with picnic tables, concession stands, and rest room facilities nearby); Bleacher Concourse on the Eagle Avenue side of the Ballpark. In addition, the Terrace Club and Club Lounge have both smoking and non-smoking areas. Jacobs Field has signage identifying designated smoking areas for your convenience.

- Cans, glass bottles, plastic beverage containers, thermos bottles, and squeeze bottles are not permitted into Jacobs Field.

- Due to security concerns, hard-sided coolers and containers are not permitted. Soft-sided containers and coolers are permitted.

- Food items and juice boxes are permitted inside the Ballpark, provided they are not inside a hard-sided cooler or container.

- Pets are not allowed inside the Ballpark. However, guide dogs for persons with sight disabilities are permitted.

- The resale (scalping) of Indians tickets is strictly prohibited and subject to prosecution by the Cleveland Police Department.

- Fans are permitted to bring and display banners, provided they do not interfere with the game, obstruct the view of fans, or carry obscene, political or commercial messages. Banners may be hung from the facing of the Upper Deck. Poles and sticks are strictly prohibited.

- Fans may bring small umbrellas into Jacobs Field as long as they do not interfere with other fans' enjoyment of the game. Large golf umbrellas are discouraged.

- Cameras and video recorders are permitted. However, any resale of the photography or video is strictly prohibited. Team name, logos, and players' likenesses are all copyrighted material.

- Persons observed breaking the law (eg. using illegal drugs, or drinking alcohol underage) will be subject to immediate ejection and/or criminal prosecution.

- Persons using obscene or abusive language, or engaging in any other antisocial conduct offensive to those around them, will be asked by Indians personnel to cease this conduct. If the offensive conduct persists, those involved will be ejected from Jacobs Field.

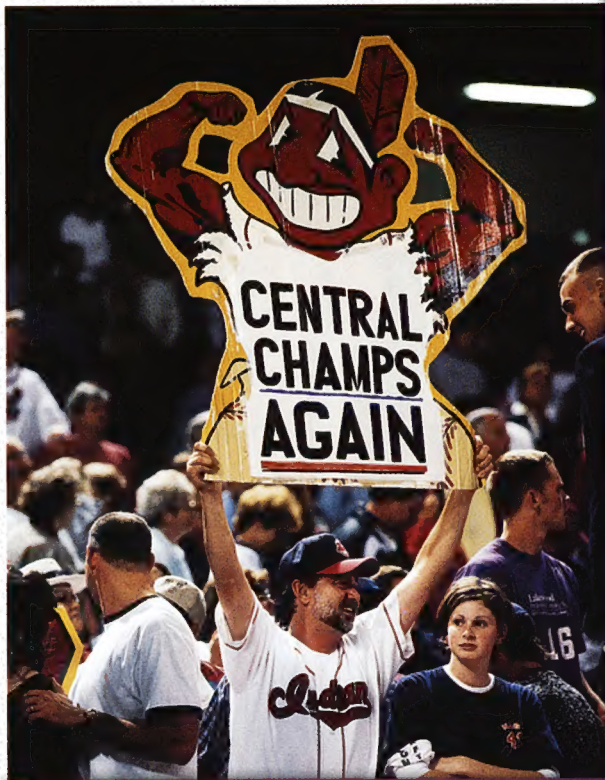
- Persons entering the playing field, throwing or attempting to throw objects onto the field, will be subject to immediate ejection from Jacobs Field and/or criminal prosecution.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or problems, please visit one of the Guest Service Centers located at Section 121 of the Main Concourse and in Section 519 of the Upper Concourse, or see one of our hosts throughout the Ballpark. The Indians thank you for your cooperation. "It is our intention to make our home a safe, comfortable, family-oriented facility so every trip to Jacobs Field is most enjoyable," said Dennis Lehman, Indians Executive Vice President of Business. "We believe these fan ground rules will ensure the intimate environment that we all seek."

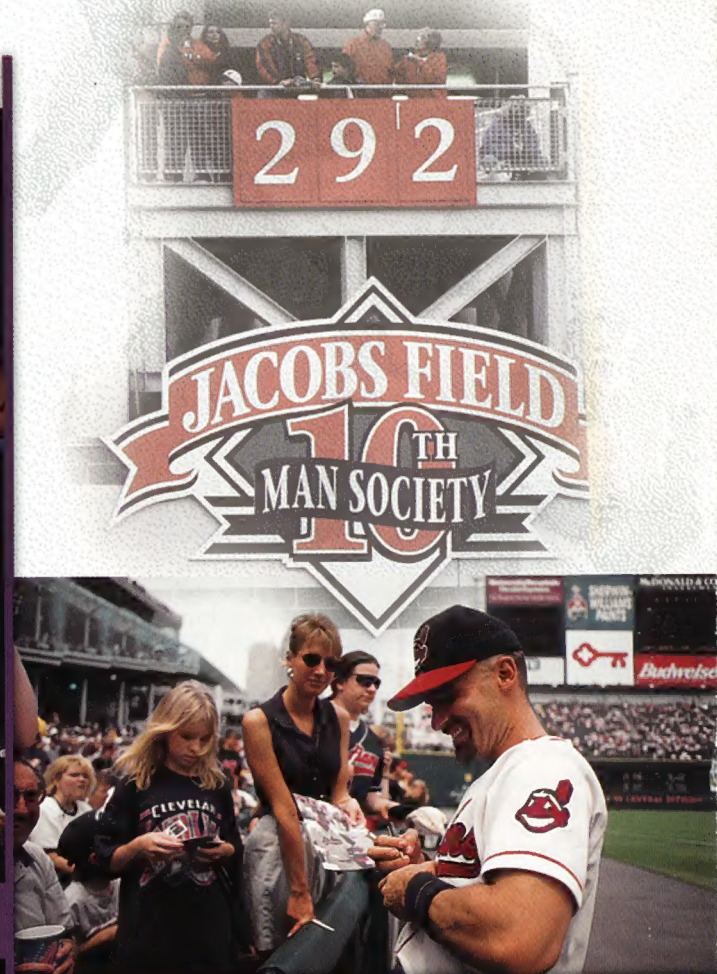


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